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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: POW/MIA LAOS - EMMET KAY

REF: VIENTIANE 6550

1. EMBOFF INFORMED ON AUGUST 26, BY PHONE CHANTARAJ, LOCAL UPI STRINGER AND EDITOR XAT LAO, THAT DURING INTERVIEW ON AUGUST 24 WITH PRADITH THIANGTHAM, PATHET LAO SIDE DEPUTY CHIEF JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT PRADITH STATED THAT EMMET KAY WOULD BE RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 12. PRADITH ALSO TOLD PHONE THAT, ALTHOUGH KAY WAS CAPTURED AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE ACCORDS AND HENCE NOT A POW, HE WOULD BE RELEASED AS A GESTURE OF GOODWILL AND FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

2. IN VIEW MANY CONFLICTING VIENTIANE RUMORS ON PRISONER RELEASE, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY STATEMENT WITH PRADITH AND WILL REPORT SEPTTEL.

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